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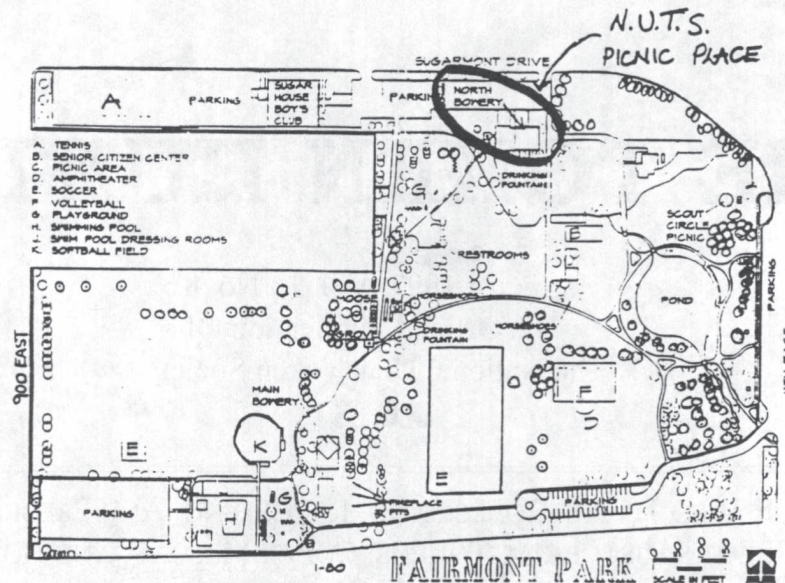
OFFICERS	NEXT MEETING	PROGRAM
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**\*PRIZES \* \* \* \* \* PRIZES \* \* \* \* \* PRIZES \* \* \* \* \* PRIZES \* \* \* \* \* PRIZES\***

Promptness Price -- 1941 Pony Express g/f 5 cents Kansas  
 Grand Prize -- 1/20 oz. Gold Panda Coin  
 1921 - Liberty Head Dollar  
 1982 - American Eagle, Silver Round  
 1851 - Large Cent

Bingham Commercial Club	G/F 12.5 cents	Bingham, UT
Nephi Merc.	G/F 50 cents	Hiawatha, UT
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National Loader	Berry Check	Pleasant Grove, UT
Wooden Nickel	G/F 5 cents	Manila, UT





## ANNUAL N.U.T.S. PICNIC

Its time again for the annual N.U.T.S. picnic at Fairmont Park which is located to the west of the Sugar House Shopko, just off I-80 and 13<sup>th</sup> East. The Club has reserved the North Bowery (same place as last year) from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Club will provide soda pop, ice, and hot charcoal. You provide the following:

- ◆ Choice of meat to barbecue or other main course.
- ◆ Pot-luck salad, dessert, or other item to share with club members.
- ◆ Plates, cups, utensils, etc.

Find-Of-The-Month and the raffle for prizes will take place as usual. This is a great time to show off amazing finds, talk about summer adventures, plan future trips and just visit with friends and family. Next to the Christmas party, this is my favorite Club activity, so be sure and join us.

Fairmont Park has an interesting history. It has always been an area of natural springs in the dry Salt Lake desert. After fighting their way through the Wasatch, the Donner Party camped in the this area on Sunday, August 23, 1846, along the banks of what is now Parley's Creek.

When the Mormon Pioneers arrived a year later, they used the springs for irrigation and a fish hatchery. Because of the springs, it was one of the few green areas in the valley, and it became a favorite site for outings. Below is a short history of Fairmont Park taken from the June 13, 1937, dedicatory program. A map of Fairmont Park from 1937 is on the next page. Look for changes that have occurred in the last 60 years.

### HISTORY OF FAIRMONT PARK

In days gone by, the forty-five acres comprising Fairmont Park was the site of a tree nursery and later for a fish hatchery. In 1930, Salt Lake Officials foresaw the possibilities of this beautifully wooded area filled with bubbling springs and proceeded to buy the land for the sum of \$28,000. Minor picnic facilities were placed in the Park to begin with, but in the spring of 1934, plans were set in operation to make a new and beautiful park, with as many opportunities for recreation expression as possible. Lakes were formed, streams diverted, trees transplanted, and other areas were completely transformed, until we have the Park as you see it today (1937). In 1935, the Forest Dale Golf Course was annexed by the City, which greatly enhanced the beauty and possibilities of Fairmont Park.



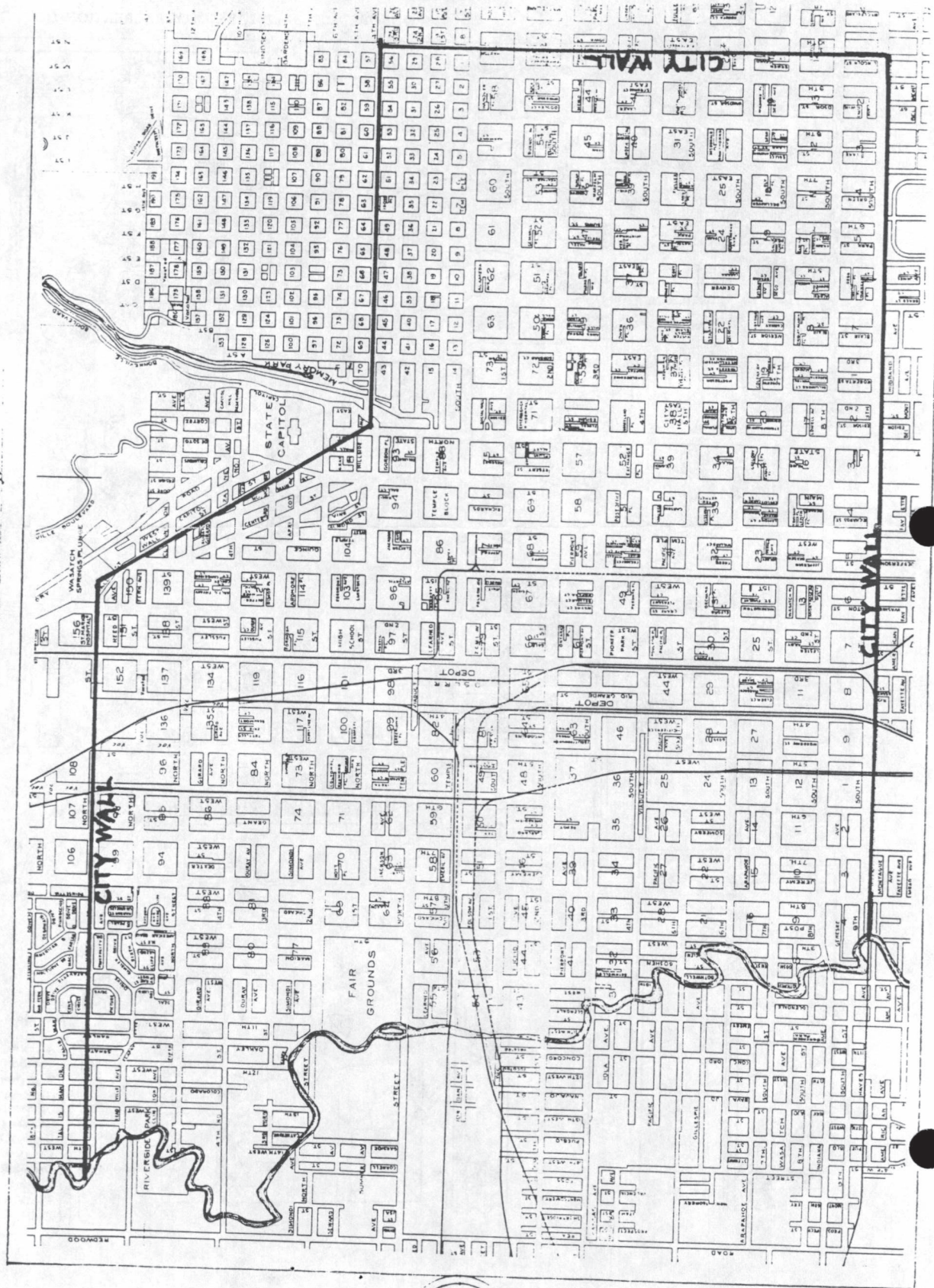




# CITY WALL AROUND GREAT SALT LAKE CITY

CONSTRUCTED BY THE UTAH PIONEERS IN 1853 AND 1854

This Drawing Shows Location of City Wall Superimposed Upon Map of a  
Portion of Modern Salt Lake City, Utah





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill Turpela

I hope everyone enjoyed our speaker for July, Jolene Aubel. I know I did. Thanks to Eric for asking her to speak. This month is the Club's annual picnic, so bring your own steak or whatever to barbeque. The club will have the drinks and charcoal pits going, so come and enjoy the evening outdoors. It will be at the same place as in years past. If you are not sure of the address, Fairmont Park is south of 2100 South, between 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> East. We will have Find-Of-The-Month and prize drawings but no speaker – just visiting among Club members.

I hope everyone is having a good summer. I've had a different and enjoyable one with my little girl who will be back with

her mom come meeting night. I hope to do some detecting or screening done before the summer ends.

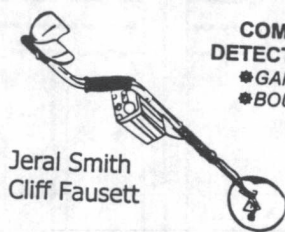


From the rumor department, it was heard that someone was digging for bottles around the old El Rancho Motel, and came across a new Mason jar filled with something. On closer examination, it was discovered that the jar was filled with 80, new \$100 dollar bills (that's \$8,000 folks)! How did new money get buried at the old El Rancho? The best guess is that

it is some drug dealer's stash, but who knows. Whoever it was will surely be surprised when they come back and find a freeway sitting on top of their treasure spot.

Take care, and we will see you at Fairmont Park.

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